

Mentions of Interagency Working Group at NEJAC Meeting

Hermila Trevino-Sauceda -concerned about pesticide exposure especially among farm workers in CA, asked if there was an IWG working in CA that could look at these issues.

Alexis Strauss (R9) offered to follow up on this question with the Department of Pesticide Regulation in CA

Sacoby Wilson- concerned about environmental "catastrophe" in Brandywine, MD. Encourages EPA to do a better job enforcing Title VI and utilize interagency engagement to address the problems.

Hermila Trevino-Sauceda -asked again about the possibility of encouraging states to establish interagency working groups and the possibility of community based organizations being involved?

Cynthia Kim Len Rezentes- discussed the importance of clean water and vulnerable communities and noted the absence of FEMA in the IWG and that FEMA would be an indispensable resource when environmental catastrophes occur.

Cheryl Johnson does the IWG incorporate residents of public housing? Address mental illness? Disoriented/disaffected youth and reentry folks? How does DOJ address communities that do not comply with EO 12898

Hermila Trevino-Sauceda -asked again about standards to protect farmworkers and state interagency working groups.

Kerry Doi- Does the IWG and the RIWGs have timetables for outcomes and deliverables?

Beverly Wright What is the process for initiating new projects in the IWG?

Erica Holloman Suggested that the IWG be involved in revitalization in 100 overburdened communities. (EJ 2020)